

## GATHER AT THE JAIL.

Coxeyite Sympathizers Surround the County Jail.

## CHEERING FOR IMPRISONED MEN.

Sensational Speeches Made by Speakers at the Coxey Headquarters—Wealers Parade the Streets.

The crowd was not large at Populist headquarters last evening when the industrialists' home reserve "mass meeting" was called to order by Captain Elmer Hunter. Col. Vinette of the California regiment was also on the rostrum. The number at the meeting did not exceed fifty, but there was a certain degree of enthusiasm throughout the speeches that broke loose once or twice in a roar that seemed impossible from so small a crowd. There were only three or four women present.

None of the local Populists were there, and the first person to address the meeting was Col. Vinette. He wore a cream colored coat and vest. The first part of his speech was devoted to a mention of the hardships endured during the trip from California. He warmed up pretty soon however, and got down to the downtrodden condition of American workmen. "We have the right to vote today and yet we are slaves," he said, and then he thought of the "mass meeting" and said: "The women may get the right to vote, but they will still be slaves. It is better to be a horse than to be a wage slave. (Applause.) The slave of thirty-five years ago was better off than we are today. He had no worry. He knew he was provided for, and that his food would be ready for him the next day."

"As you well know we are on our way to Washington. We go there as delegates representing thousands of our fellow workers. We are on a strike. We are striking for certain things and until we get them we will not work. (Loud applause.) We demand the right to live in accordance with our nineteenth century civilization, and we will not work until we get it. (More applause.) We will not see our women and children told and starve for these Shylocks, these monsters who control the labor of this country with a despotic hand. We will not let a bill from congress paying all laborers for their work according to their share of the work done, and unless the bill we get suits us we will keep up the strike. (Wild applause.)"

"It has been said that Kelly's army has been offered work. It was probably offered like work was at \$2 a day for \$3 worth of work and to replace union men. We won't work to replace union men nor home laborers. If you should offer us work here we would say, 'You have idle men here who need the work. Give it to them. We have work. We are working to get to Washington.' (Applause.)"

"The people must run their own institutions. The cry is and should be, 'Nationalize all useful institutions,' and divide the results on the exchange of labor principle—each man to get for his share what he put in labor." The colonel sat down amid much enthusiasm and felt so encouraged that he called for his "Rough and Ready" quartette and sang the solos himself.

Moses Harmon was then called on and arose with his falling beard and his rising inflection and talked for a few minutes.

"We need a reconstruction of our national law in the interest of all women as well as men. I am rejoiced at the stand the Populists have taken on the suffrage question."

There was no one else to speak just then and Captain Hunter ventured to make a few observations in introducing by way of a starter a recommendation for a resolution of condolence to the twenty-four Sanders men in jail here. The applause at this was vociferous.

In the course of his remarks Hunter said: "They are there for riding on a train that was theirs already because they had paid for it in taxation many times, as was the case of the Union Pacific. It is all right for the railroads to crush us, but all wrong for us to crush back. I am tired of it."

The speaker then turned his attention to the Hon. Joe Waters. "He was going to get them out of jail at once. But when it came to a showdown where was he? He is a Republican, that's all there is to Joe Waters."

"The jury composed of men who were against us. I have seen that jury racket worked before. They are against us because Wall street said, 'Those men must not come to Washington,' and they are trying to stop us, but they'll never do it."

The speaker then recited a little family history about the Republic's jury packing in the Indian territory and said: "I hope the Republicans here are better than those in the territory, for those down there are no better than dogs."

"We intend to drill. The other fellows are getting ready to use firearms. The court house here is full of Winchester and shotguns. The Populists with Missouri miners marched into Leavenworth the other day and what did Crozier and Neely and those fellows do? Went after them with firearms and the miners had not a weapon to defend themselves with. If they get guns, we'll get guns. We haven't yet, but we will. At this point the speaker was interrupted by wild cheers and a dog that was interested in the proceedings set up such a dismal howl that the speaker thought it was a good chance to make a point so he said, 'That dog is like the Republicans. He don't know what he's howling about.' This called for more applause and the speaker for fear his unsupported word might not be taken, read a newspaper clipping to prove his Leavenworth assertion. In speaking of military drill he further remarked, 'I'll say that not two-thirds of the old soldiers are in the Republican Party today.'"

The resolution formerly asked for was then read as follows: "Resolved, That the imprisonment of the unemployed is contrary to the spirit of American institutions and is copying after the despotic nations of the old world."

The adoption of the resolution was practically unanimous, the only vote against it being that of Captain O'Brien, who forgot himself and voted both ways.

Captain Hunter then suggested that the meeting march in a body to the county jail and give three cheers for the Sanders men imprisoned there. The suggestion met with favor and the men scrambled to the street and "fell in." The march to the jail was quiet but the

men could hardly wait until they had stopped on the Fifth street side of the building before they allowed their pent up enthusiasm to overflow in a series of discordant yells without the semblance of united effort. The leaders got things in shape pretty soon however and three tremendous roars were given for the imprisoned wealers, and the caged up birds responded.

Col. Vinette then called together his singers and gave revised selections from the opera of Singsong. One had "The Bogie Man," for a foundation and was as follows.

The Sanders' men are all in jail  
For twenty days or more,  
But they will reach Washington,  
Before the summer's over.

Chorus—  
Hush, hush, hush, here comes the Coxey man—  
He's marching on to Washington, he'll free you  
If he can. (Repeat.)

Quite a crowd had gathered by this time and there were more cheering and more songs and they shouted words of encouragement. "Ye have friends on the outside, boys," yelled one of the California men and another added, "Yes, millions of 'em." There were more yells at this and the company marched around to the house of Labor Commissioner Todd and he made a short speech in which he said that he was with them in their beliefs but that he advocated peaceful methods and thought the best way to bring about reform of any kind they wanted was to vote home and vote. The cheer to this didn't have the same ring, quite.

On its way back to the hall the company stopped at the Capital office and sang: "Goodbye Old Party."

The hall was soon reached then, and then the company disbanded for the night.

Col. Vinette will hold a meeting at the city park every evening the remainder of this week, and the home reserve will have another demonstration at their hall on Saturday evening.

## WEALERS IN A FIGHT.

The Colored Cook Gets Drunk and Is Arrested and Jailed.

There was a fight at 8 o'clock this morning among several drunken members of Colonel Vinette's commonwealers in the city park. It was a noisy, rough-and-tumble bout and resulted in several black eyes and loose teeth. The patrol wagon arrived on short notice with four policemen, and Pete Arden, Frank Vaughn, Jerry Sullivan and C. H. O'Brien were arrested and tried in the police court today. They were all acquitted except Vaughn, the colored cook of the company, who was fined \$20.

The trouble in the camp had been brewing since last night when the Coxeyites marched up to the Populist league hall. Several white men in the ranks told Vaughn it was the place of a negro (they didn't pronounce it that way) to be seen and not heard. They thought Vaughn had entirely too much to say about how the camp should be run.

He got drunk last night and continued to raise a disturbance until morning. Henry George Sanders, a young Englishman, who isn't any relation to the "General" of the same name, got tired of hearing Vaughn talk and suggested that if he would check the "flow of his bazzoo" his friends could sleep better. At this Vaughn kicked the sanders on the face, inflicting a cut and breaking several teeth. Several of Sanders' friends jumped on Vaughn and the cook made things interesting for all of them. The fight was not checked until "Colonel" Vinette arrived and put an end to the fuss.

Col. Vinette was a witness in the police court today and his testimony indicated that Vaughn was the aggressor in the fight, and that the others who were arrested were on the defensive. Largely on the strength of this all but Vaughn were discharged. Vaughn who is cross-eyed and uses wretched English and looks like a bad man, showed bad taste in talking so much to Judge Einsinger until the court threatened to fine him for contempt. In doing Vaughn Judge Einsinger addressed himself to Col. Vinette and said, "I have no doubt there are many good men in your ranks, but I am convinced that Vaughn isn't one of them. The sooner you get rid of him and those like him, the more respect you will command of the court and of the public."

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized to Do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state: The Atlas Building and Loan association of Lawrence, Kas.; capital stock, \$10,000,000. Directors—N. O. Stevens, W. Bromelsick, A. Henley, E. F. Hopkins, John J. Dailey, E. Frank Wilder, D. Hartman, F. M. Perkins, L. H. Perkins.

The Home Land and Investment company of Kansas City; capital stock, \$100,000. Directors—Kirkland B. Armour, George W. Tourtellot, Robert Moody of Kansas City, Mo., and Llewellyn E. James, Solomon James, James E. Fennell and Daniel Fennell of Kansas City, Kas.

The Kansas City Electric Street Railway company; capital stock, \$1,000,000. Directors—Ben J. Jones, New York; F. B. Wilcox, Kansas City, Mo.; Lewis Humane, West Chester, Pa.; J. H. Farrott, E. A. Kope, P. F. Spickles, Kansas City, Kas.

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## THEY WILL ADJOURN.

The Populists Who Meet at Paola Tomorrow

## WILL NOT MAKE A NOMINATION.

But Will Adjourn Over to July 12 Says Committee Man Semple—Other Political News.

Secretary R. H. Semple of the Populist state central committee, said this morning that the Populists in the Second district who have been causing the trouble about the postponement of the congressional convention have now agreed to meet at Paola tomorrow and adjourn over to July 12, the date agreed upon by the district central committee. Mr. Semple says it is doubtful if a majority of the delegates will go to Paola tomorrow so that it would be impossible for the "kickers" to do any business and an adjournment would be forced upon them.

Secretary Semple says one of the reasons why the Wyandotte county delegates are kicking is because they were not all cordially in favor of the convention basis of representation in the district was made the same as that to the state convention which gave Wyandotte county fourteen delegates. The county wanted the vote on congressmen at the election two years ago made the basis, which would have given them twenty-eight votes, and then the Wyandotte county committee cut their representation in two.

## FOURTH DISTRICT POPULISTS.

Platform Adopted at the Congressional Convention at Emporia.

The following is the platform adopted by the Populists of the Fourth district at the convention which nominated S. M. Scott for congress at Emporia yesterday: We, the representatives of the People's party of the Fourth congressional district of Kansas, do most heartily endorse our present state platform for their wise and economic administration of the affairs of the state whereby a saving of nearly a million and a half dollars has been made to the overburdened tax payers.

We pledge our united support to the state platform and most heartily commend the wisdom of the state's convention in adopting the amendment, which means what it says when it proclaims equal right to all and special privileges to none. We deem any man who is so unpatriotic as to proclaim in public he is ashamed of the great state of Kansas, to be unworthy, unsafe, and totally unfit for the high office of governor of the state.

We contend that the present member of congress from this Fourth district, Charles Curtis, has shown himself better qualified to represent the manufacturers of New England and the stock brokers of Wall street than a district whose interests are mainly agricultural.

We endorse the decision of Judge Caldwell of the United States court in which he reverses the infamous and un-American decision of Judge Jenkins and declares that both corporations and organized labor are organized capital and what is right for one is right for the other.

John Madden offered the following amendment which was adopted. We declare ourselves in favor of legislation looking toward the settlement of labor disputes between corporations and their employees by arbitration.

E. V. Wharton offered the following resolution which called out an hour's discussion and ended in Mr. Wharton withdrawing the resolution:

That it is the sense of this convention that it declare for the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that the silver dollar be declared the monetary unit of this nation.

The informal ballot taken upon candidates for the nomination of congressman resulted: Scott 70, Otis 20, Madden 9, Kelly 11, Wharton 7.

S. M. Scott was declared the nominee by acclamation.

The convention adjourned after hearing a short speech from Mr. Scott.

## BOODLE BILL BUCHAN.

Geo. W. Martin Says the Party Has Had Enough of Him.

The story that Billy Buchan and George Martin had patched up a truce seems to have been a mistake.

In the Kansas City Gazette of Tuesday in an editorial under the caption, "Mr. Buchan Must Subside," Editor Martin says of Buchan's record:

"We do not understand that Mr. Buchan is such an overshadowing individual that everything in the county and the district must be sacrificed, and that everybody else must stand aside. He has been in the saddle for twenty years, and he has made no record outside of boodle and a very offensive bossism. He has never been identified with anything but political jobbery and manipulation. We do not know that he has ever had any interest in a business movement in the city. It is dead sure he has never been identified with a moral issue or movement in all his years. He is not a great stumper or speaker, and he has never furnished anything profound or interesting through the medium of writing. On the contrary he has great credit on all sides for spreading political rotteness and demoralization."

Buchan served in the house during the sessions of 1873 and 1875. He began services in the senate in 1877, and in this capacity he continued until 1892, when he was defeated by a vote of 5,052 to 8,175 for his competitor. The majority against him was 1,124. Harrison's majority in the county was 861. The Republican county ticket at the same election received majorities ranging from 600 to 1,000.

"The only active work done in that canvass was by an anti-Buchan Republican club. It is understood that if it had not been for his Democratic support he would have been beaten by at least 8,000 majority."

"Why was this? Because Mr. Buchan made no other reputation in the state legislature than that of a boodler."

"Under his bossism Republican politics in Wyandotte county were demoralized. This may be understood when it is said that his defeat at the polls in 1892 followed a unanimous nomination at the primaries. The question for the nominating convention of the Second district to consider is: Can the party go before the people with a candidate possessing such a record, and after the people of his own county voted him out? Can we face the charges that will come up from all parts of the state concerning his boodling while a state senator? Can we face

the stories to be heard everywhere of his blackmailing operations, his hold-ups of people having claims against the state while chairman of the joint ways and means committee? Can we face the awful affidavit made, and now a part of the public records in the Hillmon insurance case? These charges have been reiterated and reiterated for years, and there has been no defense, palliation or explanation attempted."

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

This is the longest day in the year. Billy Edwards now wears glasses constantly.

State Auditor Prather looks cool in a flannel coat and vest.

Tom Doran will deliver the oration at Watson on the Fourth.

Monroe street near Tenth is all torn up with sewer construction.

The Harrison telephone company is stringing the wires on its poles.

The bell boy in a Topeka hotel is the manager of a comedy company.

The berry wagons have a race every morning after leaving the trains.

A "new bow" social was given last evening at the First Christian church.

The new piano ordered for the First Congregational church is to cost \$350.

A photograph of Battery "B" has been presented to the Kansas war department.

The Republican state headquarters over Weightman's drug store will be opened next Monday.

In one block on Topeka avenue there are 27 small children. Topeka is growing.

The warm weather does not keep people from climbing to the state house dome.

John A. Murray and party left yesterday for their new Mexico colony, Nueva Topeka.

John G. Otis received 20 votes for the congressional nomination at Emporia yesterday.

Topeka has at least twenty ice cream wagons on her streets. One firm alone has twelve.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the family of Rev. B. L. Smith, corner of Sixth and Clay.

The new trial of Decker Mullins and Berry sewer case will come up at Lawrence next Monday.

After next Sunday, evening services will be discontinued at the Central Congregational church.

A party of excursionists from Hialeah tried to convert the Populist state officers to Republicanism.

The Vinette wealers can't sing a little bit, but they have some good original parodies on popular songs.

S. M. Scott has been nominated for congress, but his platform omits all mention of "the sub-treasury plan."

Stone from the quarries on the fair grounds is being used in the construction of the court house foundation.

The interior of the First Congregational church is being repaired and the lecture room is to have a new carpet.

Ex-Attorney General Ives says a straight Democratic ticket will keep 10,000 Democrats from voting the Republican ticket.

Judge Osborne, who it is reported has formed a law partnership with Capt. J. G. Waters, is a strong woman suffragist and makes speeches for it.

George E. Cole, the Republican candidate for state auditor, says the story that he was a clerk in the auditor's office under McCabe is a mistake.

The death of ex-Senator Perkins leaves the candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomination between Major C. Hood, J. R. Burton and J. W. Ady.

The wife of a prominent Republican politician when she saw Fred Close for the first time said: "Why he doesn't look like such an awfully bad man."

The alumni of the Kansas Agricultural college have resolved to work for the election of men adapted to college work regardless of party faith or affiliation.

Prof. A. R. Taylor, of the State Normal, will arrive in the city this afternoon, and will lecture before the institute at the high school rooms, at 8 p. m. Subject: "A Plea for the Graces."

When the commonwealers marched down on the county jail with a whoop and a yell last night to cheer their fallen comrades, more than one of the inmates quaked as he thought he saw a rope.

## ARE THEY LICENSED?

A Gambler Who Is Pulled, Says the Gambling Fee Is \$25.

At 2 o'clock this morning six policemen in charge of Captain Gish and Sergeant Donovan and Steele, raided the alleged gambling house of Harry Kropf, at 116 East Seventh street, and arrested six inmates as follows: H. C. Ward, Ed. Williams, Fred Watson, Ed. Johnson, M. Thomas and Mamie King. They were all taken to the city prison, and gave \$10 each for their appearance, except Harry Kropf, whose bond is fixed at \$100.

He gave bond today. In the police court today the cases of all of them were continued until next Monday.

Kropf claims that it is unjust that he should be pulled when half a dozen similar or worse places are allowed to run. He says it is because he hasn't "put up" like the rest, who he says, are paying \$25 a month.

"Did Captain Gish ever ask you to put up?" the reporter asked.

"Not Gish personally, but I have been 'advised' to put up in such a way that there is no doubt who it came from. I propose to make the police suffer for this. I know some things about the working of this department that will knock them silly."

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GRENADINES—Fancy Black Ground, usually sold at \$1.50 yd. Tomorrow 50c yd.

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